

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arnes, Green Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Vigilant, Georges, 11,000 lbs. salt cod, 400 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod, 400 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, LaHave Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine G. Howard, LaHave Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Hattie M. Graham, seining, 18 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Elma Wallace Hopper, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; Fast in haddock, \$1.05; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 75c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 20 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10.62 1-2 per bbl. Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Rebecca, 30 bbls. salt mackerel, 8 swordfish.

Sch. Constellation, 14,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. James S. Steele, 128 swordfish.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 76 swordfish.

Sch. Manhasset, 35,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 30,000 haddock, 500 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Ida M. Silva.

Sch. Harvester.

Sch. Phillip P. Manta.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Sylph, 2500 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 30,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams.

Sch. Edward A. Rieb, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 3500 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Frances Silva, 16,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 30,000 haddock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 4000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Rapidan, 4000 haddock, 13,500 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 35,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$1.80; hake, \$1 to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.50; mackerel, 20 cents; swordfish, 7 cents.

SIDES WITH US.

Magdalene Islands Business Man Writes on Bait Question.

Points To the Large Amount of Money Left There Yearly.

As a result of the recent remonstrance in the Nova Scotia legislature, of one member who raised some objection to the United States vessels securing bait at the Magdalene Islands without an additional license, a well posted gentleman at Grindstone writes the following letter to the Halifax Chronicle, which is full of common sense and takes the right view of the matter. The letter is as follows:

"Sir:—In perusal of the Chronicle of the 23rd inst my attention was riveted on the words, Magdalen Islands (so rarely seen in print) which caused me to see to whom we were indebted for consideration, and found it was the Federal member for Lunenburg, who so ably championed the cause of his fishermen constituents.

I have no desire to say anything against the advantages they enjoy, for my young days were spent as a fisherman and therefore, I know something of their hardships, but when the writer touches the matter of American fishermen being allowed the privilege of getting their bait supplies from our fishermen, he appears to our mind to be taking rather a one-sided view of the question, not giving due consideration to our fishermen, who receive in the month of May from \$5000 to \$10,000 from the American fishermen for herring bait supplies, an amount, considering the population, not to be lightly esteemed.

"Our experience, over 35 years in which American fishermen have been getting bait here is that the supply of herring bait in spring while the season lasts is quite sufficient for all demand made upon it, in fact so much so that our fishermen have to go out in the gulf in quest of bankers to buy it from them, and besides having lots of herring (they can't dispose of otherwise) to use for fertilizing purposes.

"Our honorable member in concluding his remarks says: 'I desire that the American fishermen should have no further privileges allowed them to purchase bait supplies, other than those which the treaty absolutely gives them.' Does not the above tend rather to create a sentiment of hostility between our fishermen, which can do no good, but rather the reverse, drawing them apart, although all engaged in the same hazardous task for a living which should have the sympathy and good will of all true friends of the fishermen?"

W. G. LESLIE,
Grindstone, M. Islands, June 30th.

Dominion Fisheries Report.

A few mackerel were taken at Lockeport Monday.

Dogfish are very plentiful near the shore at Ingonish.

Good Swordfish Trip.

Sch. James S. Steele arrived at Boston today with a fine fare of swordfish, having on board 128 of these large fish. Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan has 76 and sch. Rebecca eight.

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Sch. Buema, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Flavilla, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Selma, Cape North, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Orinoco, LaHave Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Georges, 22 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Nourmahal, Georges, 29 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Fresh mackerel, 20 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

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Boston.

Sch. Elta Mildred, 28,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Rapidan, 200 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 pollock, 3000 cusk, 300 halibut.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, 75 cts.; hake, \$1 to \$1.25; cusk, \$1.75.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, stocked \$3100 on her fresh mackerel trip landed at Boston yesterday. This gives Capt. Morgan a stock thus far this season of over \$21,000.

Schs. Bertha and Pearl and Nourmahal arrived this morning from Georges with small lots of salt mackerel. The captains of these vessels reports a good body of fish there but that they are so wild that it is impossible to do anything with them. They show for a second and before a boat can get off to them they go down.

The incoming seiners report that their operations have been much hampered by the dense fog which has prevailed almost steadily for the past two weeks. They also say that what fish are seen are chasing live feed. The fish which have been taken are of good quality and show considerable fat.

The fare of sch. Rebecca sold at Boston yesterday at \$13 per barrel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, was at Louisburg, C. B., recently. Capt. Larkin reported not very good fishing on Scatteri and sailed last Sunday for Western Bank.

REDUCE TONNAGE FEE.

Says an Editorial in Clark's Harbor Coast Guard.

Quotes from the Annual Report of Commander Spain.

The Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard is keeping up its fight for the reduction of tonnage fees for fishing vessels which come to Nova Scotia for bait and supplies. In its edition yesterday it publishes the following editorial:

"The time must surely come, and that shortly, when our government will give off or greatly reduce the tonnage fees on American vessels for baiting and buying supplies in our Atlantic harbors. No more ill-advised measure was ever adopted. There is no man of judgment but condemns it as a positive hindrance to the prosperity of many a maritime port. After it had been in operation several years, Capt. Spain head of the protection service, put it straight to the department in his annual report, in the following words: 'As regards buying provisions, stores, etc., I think it would greatly assist our merchants and others in the small coast towns if this were to be allowed.'

"If this is not conclusive testimony it can be strengthened by the universal opinion of practical men."

PROVINCIAL LOBSTER CATCH.

Season Ended and Output Is Satisfactory.

A despatch from Halifax says that the lobster season in most of the fishing districts of the Maritime provinces ended Monday. Reports from all districts are not yet obtainable, but along the north shore of Nova Scotia lobsters were very plentiful and most of the packers secured the full output of their factories long before the legal period elapsed. It is expected that the catch in all the gulf factories will be the largest in recent years.

The price this season is about \$1 a case less than in 1894. The total catch is estimated at 50,000 cases, valued at \$650,000.

BAITED AT LABRADOR.

Capt. Hogan Found Plenty of Caplin There.

Capt. Hogan of sch. Selma, which arrived this morning from a shack trip to Cape North reports that he went first to Anticosti for his bait and found it scarce there. He then went to Labrador and got a big baiting, finding caplin very plenty there.

Fine Trip.

Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mosquita, weighed off 169,000 pounds of fresh fish as the result of her recent single dory trip, this being the largest fare ever landed by a single dory fisherman.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Some of the Nova Scotia papers are calling loudly that the tonnage dues charged our fishing vessels for entering their ports to obtain bait and supplies be dispensed with, as they think that such action would be the means of bringing a great many more Yankee dollars into the pockets of their business men and bait fishermen. This may come eventually but we are thinking that the position of the Newfoundland government, in standing in the light of their own people, as it is under Sir Robert Bond's exclusion act, is in considerable contrast to that of the position of the Nova Scotia thinkers. The latter not only want our vessels to come in for bait and supplies but want them to come in free, and then want to

do away with the tonnage dues in order to have more of them come and have them come more often. On the other hand, look at the position of Newfoundland. Her government doesn't want any removal of tonnage dues but in contradistinction to the progressive move now being agitated in Nova Scotia, it stubbornly shuts its eyes to the financial benefit of its own people and revokes the privilege of our vessels coming in for bait and supplies by payment of the tonnage tax. We rather think that the Nova Scotia people who are advocating the free entrance of our vessels for bait and supplies see the way to make some good Yankee coin and get far to windward of the Newfoundlanders, who may wake up by next election to what they are losing.

Millions of Lobster Fry.

Four million lobster fry have been let loose about the islands in lower Boston harbor and bay this week by Capt. Benjamin Foster of the U. S. S. engineers' launch, the Egret.

Good Stock.

Sch. Agnes, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$2802 as the result of her recent big fresh halibut trip, the crew sharing \$63.85.

Nova Scotia Bank Seiner Arrives Home.

The Lockport, N. S., Terence E. Lockwood, Capt. McKenzie, arrived home last week from the Sable Island ground with a fare of 195,000 pounds of salt fish, mostly pollock. The Lockwood was fitted for cod and pollock seining like schs. Tattler and Emma E. With ell of this port and used her seine exclusively.

Cured Fish.

The sch. Niger is bound to this port from Boothbay Harbor with 800 quintals of cured fish consigned to John Nagle. The friends of the genial Capt. George Nelson expect to have a little quiet fun with him when he arrives, as he has put his son William in as skipper of the craft and is coming himself as cook.

Good Stock.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. Daniel McDonald, stocked \$3200 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$82.

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Sch. Odd Fellow, shore.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 45,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, shacking.
Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.

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Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 20,000 haddock, 600 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Briganza, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 75 swordfish.
Sch. Junietta, 300 haddock, 4500 cod, 2500 pollock, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Reliance, 1200 haddock, 1200 cod, 4500 pollock.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6000 haddock, 800 cod.
Haddock, \$1.35; large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.80; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 7 1-2 cents.

Mackerel Notes.

The mackerel fare of sch. Edna Wallace Hopper sold to John Pew & Son at \$13.75 per barrel and that of sch. Bertha and Pearl to Slade Gorton & Co. at the figure.

The traps in Casco Bay took 30 barrels of mackerel yesterday. The fishermen report that quite a lot of mackerel have gone down by headed for the Bay of Fundy.

The fares of fresh mackerel which schs. Constellation and Rob Roy landed at Boston Thursday were taken 125 miles southeast of Highland Light. There seemed to be some fish there and they were not wild, but it was so foggy that it was impossible to do much fishing. The Rob Roy had not seen the sun shine since July 3. On the other parts, of the bank there appeared to be some fish but they were very wild and it was impossible to catch them.

Fine Stock.

Sch. Frances P. Mosquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mosquita, stocked \$2061 on her recent big single dory shack fare, the crew sharing \$76. In the last three months and a half Capt. Mosquita has stocked \$8000, the crew sharing \$280 each. This is certainly big work.